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In re Patent Application of: Kohei Miyazono et al.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants inquire as to the status of the above referenced application.

According to PAIR, the application is ready for issue. The last remaining issue, i.e., sequence compliance, was addressed on April 9, 2009. The issue fee was paid on February 6, 2009.

Please advise as to the reasons for the delay and when the patent will issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-LUD 5298-US5-DIV (10309270) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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